GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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PASSING OF SECRET INFORMATION BY ARMY PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the army personnel involved in leaking out secrets to Pakistan have been put to scrutiny;

(b) if so, the number of army personnel arrested in connection with their involvement in passing confidential information of Army during the last three years and in the current year; and

(c) the action taken against them?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): The number of Army personnel arrested in connection with their involvement in passing confidential information during the last three years and the current year is as under:

Year	Number
2002	21
2003	04
2004	Nil
2005 (till 18th March)	Nil

(c) Action taken against those arrested is as under:

Action taken	Number
Dismissed from service	11
Punishment awarded	01
Disciplinary action initiated	10
Cases in civil court	03